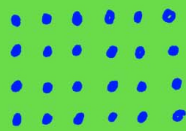


# BACK TO SCHOOL

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# **THIS WEEK WE ARE TALKING ABOUT BEING STAYING FOCUSED ON GOD**

## **GOAL:**

**UNDERSTANDING THAT AS A CHILD OF GOD, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE TIME WITH YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER. YOUR FOCUS WILL BE ON THE WRONG THING IF YOU AREN'T FILLED UP WITH THE WORD.**

## **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT STAYING FOCUSED ON GOD?**

**THE BIBLE TELLS US IN PROVERBS 4:25, "LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD, AND FIX YOUR EYES ON WHAT LIES BEFORE YOU." YOU HAVE TO SET THE TONE OF YOUR DAY. YOU CAN DO THAT BY BEING FOCUSED ON WHAT THE LORD IS TELLING YOU. WE'LL GO OVER 5 WAYS TO STAY FOCUSED DURING A BUSY SCHEDULE.**

# STAYING FOCUSED ON GOD

**TAKE TIME AND MEMORIZE OUR VERSE FOR THE WEEK:**

**REMAIN in me, AND I will remain in YOU. For A BRANCH  
CANNOT PRODUCE fruit if it is severed from the vine,  
AND YOU CANNOT BE fruitful UNLESS YOU remain in me.  
"Yes, I Am the vine; you Are the BRANCHES. Those who  
remain in me, AND I in them, will PRODUCE much fruit.  
For APART from me YOU CAN DO nothing."**

**JOHN 15:4-5 NLT**



# STAYING FOCUSED ON GOD

## BIBLE READING FOR THIS WEEK:

JOHN 10:27 // 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17 // HEBREWS 12:1 //

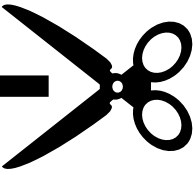
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

(ALL THE ANSWERS ARE IN YOUR READING)

**WHAT ARE THE 5 KEYS WE DISCUSSED IN THE VIDEO THAT WILL HELP KEEP YOU PROPERLY FOCUSED?**

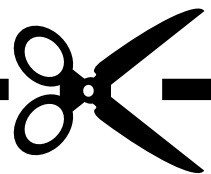
**WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN CHANGE IN YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE TO GIVE YOU MORE TIME TO FOCUS ON THE WORD FIRST?**

Cut out this week's memory verse  
And put it where you can see it!



**"YES, I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.  
THOSE WHO REMAIN IN ME, AND I IN THEM,  
WILL PRODUCE MUCH FRUIT.  
FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING."**

**JOHN 15:5**



# STAYING FOCUSED ON GOD

Let's review WHAT YOU READ THIS WEEK:

For many of you, it's time to GO BACK TO SCHOOL. We did A two-PART BACK TO SCHOOL series BECAUSE we know HOW BUSY it CAN GET when SCHOOL starts— ESPECIALLY with HOMEWORK AND SPORTS!

AS YOU LEARNED in your memory verse, YOU ARE to remain IN JESUS. APART from Him, there's not MUCH YOU'LL BE ABLE to DO. YOU'LL ALWAYS need HELP from the LORD. YOU'LL ALWAYS need to KNOW WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT YOUR LIFE AND HOW to BE A SUCCESSFUL Christian.

THIS week, in our VIDEO, we DISCUSS 5 WAYS to HELP KEEP YOUR focus on STAYING CLOSE to GOD.

Remember to BEGIN EACH DAY with GOD. WAKE UP early. Set the tone for your DAY before starting ANYTHING else. SCHOOL CAN BE FULL of DISTRACTIONS. TAKE time to PRAY every DAY AND communicate with your BEST friend.

# STAYING FOCUSED ON GOD

Let's review WHAT YOU READ this week:

GOD DOESN'T NEED YOUR EXPRESSIVE, LONG-WINDED PRAYERS WITH A CERTAIN TONE. HE JUST WANTS YOU TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM DAILY AND OFTEN.

MAKE SURE TO LIMIT YOUR DISTRACTIONS WHEN IT'S TIME TO PRAY AND READ HIS WORD. TURN OFF YOUR IPAD, VIDEO GAMES, AND SHOWS, AND FOCUS YOURSELF TO HEAR WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO YOU.

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO LEARN HOW TO HEAR HIS VOICE. DURING THE BUSYNESS OF ACTIVITIES IN YOUR LIFE, ALWAYS STAY FAITHFUL TO GOD.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING (OR ANYONE) IN YOUR LIFE THAT LEADS YOU AWAY FROM GOD, KEEPS YOU FROM PRAYING, FROM BEING WITH OTHER BELIEVERS, OR DISTRACTS YOU FROM READING YOUR BIBLE, YOU MUST REMOVE IT FROM YOUR LIFE.

YOU CAN'T SERVE THE DEVIL AND SERVE GOD TOGETHER. THIS MEANS YOU CAN'T KEEP DOING THE WRONG THINGS WHILE TRYING TO LIVE RIGHT. YOU'LL BECOME FRUSTRATED, UNFOCUSED, AND EVENTUALLY NOT CARE WHAT GOD IS TELLING YOU ANYMORE.

STAYING FOCUSED ON GOD IS A MUST FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN TO LIVE A BLESSED LIFE. MAKE SURE TO HAVE FUN IN THIS NEW SCHOOL YEAR BUT DON'T FORGET TO MAKE JESUS YOUR PRIORITY. HAVE A WONDERFUL SCHOOL 2021/2022 YEAR!



# STAYING FOCUSED ON GOD

How CAN we PRAY?

Dear Jesus, I want to ALWAYS put you first in my life. I will work HARD at setting my priorities in the right order. I want to live a life free from sin and focused completely on you.

I love you greatly!

Amen!





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